

Parish Life Board Meeting Minutes for Thursday, March 5, 2026

Attendees: Kim Bernard, Martie Hutto, Terry Myers, Barbara Kanto, Maryann Darzano, Jane Mitchell

Kim opened the meeting at 2:30 PM with prayer.

Ministry Updates and Issues:

Kim gave the February financial report. There was a check written from the ECW account for signage. She also pointed out the expenditures for Hospitality for coffee hour items and a request for Hospitality name tags for board members to wear for parish events.

Kim told Jane that minutes for the Parish Life Board were to go to Karla from now on rather than to Lorraine.

Kim also handed out work order request forms that are to be used for needed repairs and maintenance such as clogged sinks, lights that need fixing, etc.

Kim reported that Vicki is in the Islands on vacation and that she had sent coffee team procedures to each of the teams.

Gather Round the Table – Barbara Kanto

Barbara said she had no news and that was good news.

ECW – Terry Myers

Terry said there were lots of volunteers signed up for the Rummage Sale. Pickup for items by the men is to be on Tuesday, the 10th. She also mentioned that ECW is talking about doing a lunch and a speaker in the Parish Hall. More information at the next meeting. The High Tea is scheduled for May 16. Pat Bittenbender is chair for that event. Pat would be doing a Ministry in Focus for April 19 at both services. Terry said that a new consignment shop, Murphey's, had opened and might be a possibility for asking to be included in the fashion show for that event.

Men On a Mission – Craig Allen not able to be present. Kim said that Mike Bearden who could not be here today is going to transfer Mens Breakfast to MOAM but that there would not be a Mens Breakfast in April as that Sunday is Easter or in May as that Sunday is Brunswick Town.

Hospitality – Martie Hutto. Martie stated that the Hospitality team had planned the Newcomers Reception and was set for it being on March 15 after the 10:00 AM service and would be in the Annex so as not to interfere with Coffee Hour scheduled for that morning. Hospitality Board members were set to bring items to serve and she had that list. She also mentioned that the SOIICF Business Lunch would be at St. Philip's on Tuesday, March 17 at 12:30 for about 25 and the Hospitality Board was planning for sub sandwiches from Jersey Mikes and salad and lemonade and water and the Outreach Board members would be bringing dessert. Martie then asked Maryann Darzano to explain an idea for a Shrove Tuesday Celebration Dinner in 2027. Maryann discussed a possible menu and that she would ask people to make the food with menus she had ready to give out. Kim suggested that Maryann figure out actual costs for the menu items and plan for 12 tables of 8 and plan to sell tickets based on possible costs and bring that information to the next meeting for discussion. Kim also said that she would talk to Craig about whether they would consider Maryann's idea instead of Shrove Tuesday pancake supper.

Kim reported that she had booked Wallace Catering for May 3 which is Brunswick Town Service and for Homecoming which is September 6 and Parish Annual Meeting for December 6. She also reported that there is a group of men who had done the Chicken and fixings for Homecoming and were talking about doing it again in 2026.

The next Parish Life Board Meeting is Thursday, April 2, 2026 at 2:30 PM in the Parish Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Mitchell, Secretary

